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OPENING OF KVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to open some more Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country as reported in Navbharat Times dated 17 June, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location- wise;

(c) the criteria for selection of sites for setting up of KVs in the country;

(d) the expenditure involved therein; and

(e) the time by which such schools are likely to be opened in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise and location-wise break-up of number of Kendriya Vidyalayas to be established has not yet been finalised.

(c) The criteria for locating Kendriya Vidyalayas includes concentration of adequate number of Central Government employees, availability of required number of school going children of Central Government employees, availability of required land free of cost from the concerned State Governments/sponsoring agencies and availability of suitable temporary accommodation for school building and quarters for the employees till construction of permanent buildings.

(d) The non-recurring expenditure involved in opening a Kendriya Vidyalaya with 2 sections each from Class I to XII is Rs. 2.58 crore, besides the annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 91 Lakh.

(e) The opening of schools depends, inter-alia, upon the proposals made by State Governments/sponsoring agencies offering land and temporary accommodation free of cost as per the norms prescribed by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.